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Docket No. : 40624/RRT/S850
Inventor(s) : Keith David Bussell
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIGITALLY SIGNING AN
ADVERTISEMENT AREA NEXT TO A VALUE-BEARING ITEM
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ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 18, 2000

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

___ This application is a ___ of patent application No. .

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

☒ This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4),
to provisional Application Nos. 60/160,040, 60/160,038, 60/160,491, 60/160,708.

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

40 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

17 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 9)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

___ Newly executed

☒ Unexecuted declaration

___ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. ___ **Microfiche Computer Program** (Appendix)

5. ___ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all necessary)

___ Computer Readable Copy

___ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

___ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

___ Preliminary Amendment

___ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are
enclosed as separate papers

___ Small Entity Statement(s)

___ Statement filed in parent application, status still proper and desired

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- ☐ Copy of Statement filed in provisional application, status still proper and desired
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other

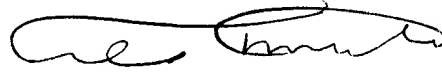
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FEE DETERMINATION

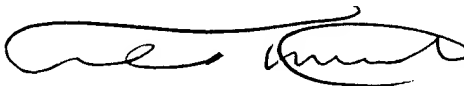
CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	51 - 20	31	x \$9.00	31 x \$18.00	\$558.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3	0	0 x \$40.00	0 x \$80.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$135.00	\$270.00	\$0.00
BASIC FEE			\$355.00	\$710.00	\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1,268.00
List Independent Claims: 1 and 29					

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ No filing fee enclosed
- ☒ No Deposit Account Authorization.

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